

Good afternoon,

On July 15, 2020, DSHR shared with HR Directors a link to DHEC's revised Interim Guidance for COVID-19 Scenarios in Businesses. The purpose of this communication is to notify you that the Interim Guidance has been updated and amended by DHEC again based on guidance from the Center for Disease Control (CDC). You can view the updated [Interim Guidance here](#).

The most significant change to the guidance is when an individual may be considered recovered and eligible to report to work. In particular, the criteria has been amended to the following:

1. 10 days have passed since their symptoms began, AND
2. They are free of fever (100.4° F [38° C] or greater using an oral thermometer) **for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medicines**, AND
3. Their other symptoms have improved.

You are encouraged to regularly check DHEC's website to ensure you have the most up-to-date guidance and information.

If you have any questions, please contact your HR Consultant (803-896-5300) or me (803-422-8645).

All the best,  
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